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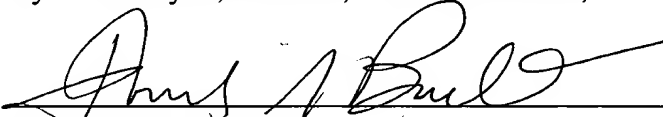
The undersigned gratefully acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Allowability sent with the Notice of Allowance and issue fee due on September 15, 2000. The Notice of Allowability included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is believed to be accurate as to application claim 115 and the claims dependent on claim 115. Claim 115 and the claims dependent thereon were the last to be allowed in this application. It is submitted that the element referred to in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not contained in most of the remaining claims. The remaining claims, which do not include this element, were previously allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 15, 2000, the Applicants request that the enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal drawings be entered in the above-identified application. The enclosed drawings correspond to the informal drawings now on file and are approved as to content.

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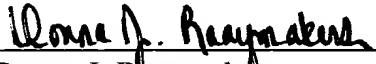
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